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COLLAGEN TYPE III SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES FOR COLLAGEN

RESORPTION ASSAYS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 26, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. X

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After	Previously		Present				Additional	
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	1	-	20	=	0	X	9	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	7	=	0	X	42	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: